



## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

## SPARTA.

Ira Brown is very low with typhoid fever.

The gun club gave a festival Saturday night.

Myrtle Eversole spent Sunday with her cousin, Daisy Davis.

July 17 the people of the Christian church enjoyed a sermon by Rev. Allen Kreighbaum.

Brigham Young has bought the John Fritchard interest in the Young threshing machine.

Grandma Dyer and her daughter Maggie spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Kate Davis.

Emmett Stutz blew a fuse out of his engine last Tuesday, which made things lively for a time. In one day he had everything in good running order again.

## BICYCLE CITY.

Charles Diehl is on the sick list.

Services at Cross Roads Sunday at 10:30.

Mr. Fred Beck is able to be around again.

Mrs. Wm. Slusser is improving at this writing.

Many of our young people from this place attended the festival at Wilmet Saturday evening.

Mr. George Culler of Stanwood and Miss Ada Keller of this place went to Chilpewa lake Sunday.

Rev. Joseph Kiar a retired minister died at this place on Saturday July 16 at 11 a. m. after a short illness of less than a week.

Mr. Kiar was of less than 74 years of age. Funeral took place on Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence.

The remains were taken to the Cross Roads church, where funeral services were held by Rev. A. G. Berkey and interment in the church cemetery. The remains were in charge of Undertaker Brinker of Stanwood.

## FAIRHOPE.

Miss Lillie Robbitt is now a citizen of Louisville.

Rev. A. Grimm and wife spent Sunday at Mt. Union.

M. L. Hunt and family were at Middlebranch on Thursday.

Miss Mary Gladieux of Canton spent Sunday with her parents.

E. Huber and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Greenburg.

Miss Tyrone Hershberger spent Sunday with her cousin at Louisville.

H. L. Hershey wife and daughter Ethel, drove to Galla on Friday.

John Trump and wife of Canton visited at Ell Hershberger's over Sunday.

Mr. Gebhart and Miss Grimm put in a pleasant day at Congress Lake on Saturday.

J. Switzer and J. H. Heninger are building a house on Struble street, Canton.

Mrs. O. Vine of Cairo, made a short call in this her old neighborhood Thursday.

Henry Gladles began work for M. L. Hunt on Monday, his former hired man having left him.

There will be an ice cream festival at the church Saturday evening for the benefit of the Sunday school. Music by the Louisville band.

## HOMEWORTH.

David Johnson, aged 89 years, is very ill.

Peter Pieren has his barn in town completed.

Miss Josie Sanor is seriously ill at present.

Mrs. Agnes Brooke was some better last week.

Caleb Unger has been on the sick list for some time.

Mrs. W. R. Daily and son have returned to Cleveland.

William Bard is building a new barn north of town.

John A. Sumner in West township is building a large new residence.

Charles Brown of Canton is busy painting buggies in this vicinity.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church held an ice cream festival Saturday evening.

John Dice and family of Canton were visiting relatives in this locality last week.

The house of Jacob Mangus was struck by lightning one day last week and slightly damaged.

The barn of J. C. King was struck by lightning and totally destroyed recently. Insurance \$1,100.

## NEW FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Henry Knight is on the sick list.

Our postoffice is having a new floor put in.

Farmers are attending to the oats now and report a fine crop.

Will Smith and family were home on Friday helping to thresh.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Blanchard were Alliance visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Lizzy Unkefer and son Duober are visiting Minerva friends.

Jack Unkefer has begun the plastering in Jerry Hayman's new residence.

James Bowman and Frank Price attended the funeral of Almon Baughman at Mapleton Sunday.

Geizman and Morton have completed the grading of Bowman's hill and made a first class job of it.

Charlie Otto's barn north of town was struck by lightning last week but not much damage was done.

John Bankard and daughter Fay of Cleveland are spending a couple of weeks with his mother. Mr. Bankard is suffering from stomach trouble and will recuperate before his return to the city.

PARIS.

The two daughters of Mrs. Jesse Miller,

near Montreuil, were visitors at the residence of William Shontley last Sunday.

The Reformed Sunday schools of Paris, Robertville and Malvern will hold their annual picnic in William Shontley's grove next Saturday, July 30. This was formerly Geesner's grove.

The board of education of Paris township met Saturday and awarded the contract for the stone work for the new school house in district No. 2 to Oliver Onside Saturday, August 6. The following addresses will be made: Prof. J. R. Finetook, "Knowledge;" Ed. A. Zinninger, "Faith;" L. Loehr, "Hope;" C. V. Shontley, "Charity." Rev. School of Allegheny will be there in the interest of Capital University.

Mr. AL Baughman, son of John Baughman, met with an accident which proved fatal. Mr. Baughman lived at Pattersonville, Carroll county. While adjusting a pulley near the roof of a barn the ladder upon which he was standing slipped and Mr. Baughman jumped for the land of hay and fell backward on a pile of scantling, striking his head and thus becoming unconscious. He never regained consciousness. His remains were interred at Liberty last Sunday.

## NEW BERLIN.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mill Young, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, Jr., a daughter.

Frank Hoover of Kansas city visited his parents last week.

Rev. Father Buckle has so far improved as to be able to leave his room.

Frei Kreighbaum, Fred Kolp, Frank Evans and C. Dettmerman are having a two weeks' outing at Turkeyfoot lake.

The literary club met at the home of Miss Mary Hoover. A duet by Mrs. Kreighbaum and Coleman, sketches from favorite authors by Mrs. Coleman, a vocal solo by Miss Pearl Coleman, a synopsis of Lalla Rookh by Mrs. Clouser, vocal solo by Miss May Steele, a poem by Mrs. Shultz, a duet by Mrs. Shultz and Maggie Evans constituted the program.

The club will have an outing on Thursday, visiting the parks in Cleveland.

The sad ending of a life so full of promise in the person of Paul Jones of Canton in our midst last Friday evening cast a gloom over the entire community.

Our population is small but our hearts are large, which ached when seeing the anguish of those parents and the partner of his pleasures of the few previous days.

A dormant anguish wakes with day and your hearts are suitless with strange dismay.

You remember his looks and all his ways, And how he grew through boyhood days; Of the hopes and strifes and sports and joys

And innocent vanity of boys; You hear his step at the door, His careless step upon the floor.

His song, his jests, his laughter—yet All these you'll never, O, never forget. K. S. C.

## NAVARE.

Mrs. Emil Simets left for Ft. Wayne to spend the summer with her parents.

Misses Linda Ungaschick and May Speaker are engaged to work in the Massillon hospital.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of this place was brought to Navarre Union cemetery for interment Tuesday morning. Rev. J. Wyandt officiated.

The five months old infant son of Cyrus Engelman and wife died of cholera infantum last Friday. Services were held in the U. B. church last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Diekenhoff officiated. Interment in Union cemetery.

The Union cemetery trustees removed the last landmark of the cemetery, a large locust tree that has stood for the past 80 years as a shade tree. The cemetery now presents the appearance of western prairie land and as such indignant citizens express themselves.

SOME CUBANS RELEASED.

Shafter Will Have Cases of Others Imprisoned by Spanish at Santiago Investigated.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 26.—The 7,000 Spanish soldiers at Guantanamo laid down their arms yesterday. The 8,350 from Palma Soriano, San Luis and Longo surrendered Monday to Lieutenant Miles and yesterday sent pack trains with provisions were sent to them.

The only others included in the capitulation are 2,000 troops at Baracoa and 1,000 at Sagua.

They have not yet been turned over but they are nowhere in General Garcia's vicinity. He was at Jiguanay yesterday and reached there without encountering any Spaniards. General Shafter authorizes an absolute contradiction of the report that Garcia entered a force of Spaniards who were returning to Santiago to surrender and was defeated by them.

Colonel Ezra P. Ewers of the Ninth infantry, acting for General Shafter, will receive the formal surrender of Guantanamo. Monday General Shafter released 40 Cubans who had been confined in the local jail on political charges. Indeed, some of them were confined without charges of any character, others on the most trivial pretexts and still others solely because of sympathy with the insurgent cause.

The jail is still filled with many whose crimes and sentences are not on record and are absolutely unknown, so far as has yet been ascertained. A general investigation has been ordered immediately.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The war department has received a letter from a New York attorney representing J. L. St. John, protesting against the award for transporting the Spanish prisoners in Spanish ships. In addition to claims that have been made in this matter heretofore, he alleged that his client had not been heard respecting a bid which he had put in. Colonel Hecker replied to the attorney yesterday, saying that Mr. St. John's bid was upon a letter which gave a paper manufacturer, and Mr. St. John had not responded to a telegram requesting his presence in Washington, save by a letter saying that he was glad that the contract had been placed at advantageously to the government.

Colonel Hecker also said that the department was fully advised as to the location of the Spanish ships before the contract was made.

Probably before the end of the week the Spanish company will begin the discharge of its obligation and have shipped at Santiago at least 1,000 of the Spanish soldiers on the long journey to Spain, a trip which, it is expected, will occupy about 15 days.

Look! Look! Look!

For the advertisement of the Elks' street fair on page 3 of this issue.

G. A. R. encampment Sept. 5-10, 85 Queen & Crescent Route, Cincinnati, Chattanooga and return. W. C. Rinsarson, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

## TROOPS ASHORE.

Miles' Reported Landing Going on In Porto Rico.

GUANICA IS THE PLACE.

A Well Protected Harbor Found, With Deep Water.

SPANISH MADE SOME RESISTANCE.

Marines from the Gloucester Had a Skirmish With Soldiers, After the Spanish Flag Had Been Hauled Down and the American Flag Hoisted—Four Spaniards Killed—American Troops Were Pushed Forward to Capture the Railroad Leading to Ponce—An Excellent Military Road Running From There to San Juan—General Miles Changed His Plans.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The war department posted the following about 11:30 last night:

"ST. THOMAS, July 26, 1898. Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.:

"Circumstances were such that I deemed it advisable to take the harbor of Guanica first, 15 miles west of Ponce, which was successfully accomplished between daylight and 11 o'clock. Spaniards surprised. The Gloucester, Commander Wainwright, first entered the harbor; met with slight resistance; fired a few shots. All the transports are now in the harbor and infantry and artillery rapidly going ashore.

"This is a well-protected harbor, sufficiently deep for all transports and heavy vessels to anchor within 300 yards of shore. The Spanish flag was lowered and the American flag raised at 11 o'clock today. Captain Higginson with his fleet has rendered able and earnest assistance. Troops in good health and best of spirits. No casualties. (Signed) 'MILES,'

"Major General, Commanding Army."

PORT OF GUANICA, Island of Porto Rico, July 25, via Island of St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, July 27.—The United States military expedition under the command of Major General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army of the United States, which left Guantanamo bay during the evening of Thursday last, July 21, was landed here successfully today after a skirmish with a detachment of the Spanish troops and a crew of 30 belonging to the launch of the United States auxiliary gunboat Gloucester, formerly Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's steam yacht Corsair. Four of the Spaniards were killed and no Americans were hurt. The troops were pushed forward promptly in order to capture the railroad leading to Ponce, which is only about ten miles east of this place.

From Ponce there is an excellent military road running 85 miles north to San Juan.

The whole of General Brooke's force, with the New Orleans, Annapolis, Cincinnati, Leyden and Wasp, are expected here within 24 hours.

The ships left Guantanamo Bay suddenly on Thursday evening with the Gloucester, commanded by Captain F. J. Higginson, leading. Captain Higginson was in charge of the naval expedition, which consisted of the Gloucester, Dixie, Gloucester and Yale. General Miles was on board the last named vessel. The troops were on board the transports Nueces, Lampasas, Comanche, Rita, Unionist, Stillwater, City of Macon and Specialist.

The voyage from Guantanamo bay to this port was uneventful. At noon yesterday General Miles called for a consultation, announcing that he was determined not to go to San Juan cape, but by the Mona passage and land there to surprise the Spaniards and receive their military authorities. The course was then changed and the Dixie was sent to warn General Brooke at Cape San Juan.

One advantage of this place is that it is situated close to the railroad connection with Ponce, which means of transportation our troops hope to secure today.

Early this morning the Gloucester, in charge of Lieutenant Commander Wainwright, steamed into Guanica harbor in order to reconnoiter the place. With the fleet waiting outside the gallant little fighting yacht braved the Spaniards which were supposed to be in the harbor and found that there were five fathoms of water close in shore.

Guanica bay is a quiet place, surrounded by cultivated lands. In the rear are high mountains and close to the beach nestles a village of about 20 houses.

The Spaniards were completely taken by surprise. Almost the first they knew of the approach of the army of invasion was in the announcement contained in the firing of a gun from the Gloucester, demanding that the Spaniards haul down their flag, which was floating from a flagstaff in front of a blockhouse standing to the east of the village. The first couple of three-pounders were fired into the hills, right and left of the bay, purposely avoiding the town lest the projectiles hurt women and children. The Gloucester then moved to within about 600 yards of the shore, and lowered a launch having on board a Colt rapid fire gun and 30 men, under the command of Lieutenant Huse, which was sent ashore without encountering opposition.

Quartermaster Beck thereupon told Yeoman Lacy to haul down the Spanish flag, which was done, and they then raised the United States flag over Porto Rican soil.

Suddenly about 30 Spaniards opened fire with Mauser rifles on the American party. Lieutenant Huse and his men responded with great gallantry, the Colt gun doing effective work. Nor did the Spaniards surrender. A volunteer lieutenant, shared the honors with Lieutenant Huse.

Almost immediately after the Spaniards fired on the Americans the Gloucester opened fire on the enemy with all her three and six-pounders which could be brought to bear, sinking the town and dropping shells into the hills to the west of Guanica, where a number of Spanish cavalry were to be seen hastening toward the spot where the Americans had landed.

Lieutenant Huse then threw up a little fort, which he named Fort Wainwright, and placed barbed wire in the street in front of it in order to repel the expected cavalry attack. The lieutenant also mounted the Colt gun and signaled for reinforcements, which were sent from the Gloucester. The Associated Press dispatch boat Cynthia II was the only boat in the harbor except the Gloucester.

While the Mausers were peppering all around Lieutenant Commander Wainwright called to the Associated Press correspondent and said:

"They fired on us after their flag was down and ours was up and after I had spared the town for the sake of the women and children. The next town I strike I will blow up."

Presently a few of the Spanish cavalry joined those who were fighting in the street of Guanica, but the Colt barbed to a purpose, killing four of them.

By that time the Gloucester had the range of the town and of the blockhouse and all her guns were spitting fire, the doctor and the paymaster helping to serve the guns.

Soon afterward galloping cavalry were seen climbing the hills to the westward and the foot soldiers were scurrying along the fences from the town.

By about 9:45, with the exception of a few guerrilla shots, the town was won and the enemy was driven out of its neighborhood.

The Red Cross nurses on the Lampasas and a detachment of regulars were the first to land from the transports.

After Lieutenant Huse had captured the place he deployed his small force into the suburbs. But he was soon reinforced by the regulars, who were followed by Company G of the Sixth Illinois and then by other troops in quick succession. All the boats of the men-of-war and the transports were used in the work of landing the troops, each steam launch towing four or five boats with soldiers. But everything progressed in an orderly manner and according to the plans of General Miles. The latter went ashore at about noon, after stopping to board the Gloucester and thank Lieutenant Commander Wainwright for his gallant action.

General Miles said to a correspondent of The Associated Press:

"Guanica and Ciego are in the disaffected portion of the island. Matteo, the insurgent leader, lives at Yauco, a few miles inland. Had he landed at Cape San Juan a line of rifle pits might have stopped our advance."

The spirits of the troops, men and officers, is admirable.

The Massachusetts and Illinois contingents, which have been cooped up on board the Yale and Rita for a fortnight, will be delighted to get ashore.

There were 15 large coasters this afternoon at Guanica bay, but only two barges were captured.

It is likely that the Spanish garrison from Ponce may try to surprise our people tonight. But it will only be an affair of outposts.

The town of Ponce is sure to fall shortly before the combined attack of our army and navy. The main fighting will likely be along the line of a splendid military road leading from Ponce to San Juan de Porto Rico. But every precaution will be taken to lessen our casualties even to the use of street-shields, of which a supply was brought with the expedition.

The quality of the troops is excellent, except among the Massachusetts men. They have been packed on the Yale for about 15 days, and about 30 cases of typhoid fever have developed among the soldiers.

Four of the Massachusetts died on Friday and was buried at sea.

Later in the day the Dixie spoke the dispatch boat of the Associated Press. It was about 9 o'clock at night, and the commander of the Dixie said he had been almost around the island of Porto Rico and had not seen any men-of-war or transports, except the New Orleans, which was blockading the port of San Juan de Porto Rico.

DISPOSITION OF SHAFER'S MEN.

War Department, St. Paul, Minn., July 26. Said, Had Not Yet Decided the Matter.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Rumors of various kinds have been in circulation as to the disposition of General Shafter's army, but the war department has not come to any conclusion as yet in the matter. A sufficient force is to be kept at Santiago to maintain the position the United States has taken and to preserve order. While there is yellow fever infection in the army no attempt will be made to bring the troops to the United States.

The war department, it may be stated, is now bending every effort to secure for General Shafter's army an ample supply of nutritious food and also will see the soldiers have a rest and careful attention so that they may get in the very best condition. The medical corps is now making a careful examination of the army with a view of advising the department as to the best method of treating the disease and health and preventing any further spread of disease.

It is not believed at the department that any large number of troops will be necessary at Santiago after the Spanish prisoners have been deported. The department awaits further developments before deciding upon any course in reference to General Shafter's army.

GRANT IS IN COMMAND.

Some of Troops Did Not Leave Chickamauga as Expected.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, Ga., July 26.—The expected movement of the Third brigade, First division, First corps, did not take place yesterday. As it looked last night the First Kentucky will get out this afternoon and the Fifth Illinois and the Third Kentucky will break camp tomorrow morning. This brigade will go to the front under command of General Fred Grant, who was recently transferred to the command of this brigade from a brigade in the Third corps.

The third battalion of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania infantry, which was recruited and sent here after the regiment left for Charleston, will go to Porto Rico attached to the Fifth Illinois.

CHEERED BY SPANISH PRISONERS.

Remarkable Demonstration When a U. S. Gunboat Faced Seamy's Island.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 26.—It was learned yesterday that a remarkable demonstration occurred Saturday evening at Camp Long, on Seamy's island, where the captured sailors of Admiral Cervera's fleet are confined. As the United States gunboat Frolic passed the island last night a number of hundreds of the prisoners greeted the vessel with cheers and waving of hands.

The ovation took the American by surprise. The outbreak was regarded by those in command of the camp as a result of the good treatment received here by the Spaniards, who took this method of expressing their gratitude.

Surgeon McPherson said the sickness in the hospital showed a marked improvement.

Kennedy Jerry Discharged.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 26.—After being sick for some time since last Friday some time after noon the jury in the case of Senator Richard R. Kennedy, who is charged with aiding and abetting in the looting of the First National bank of Dover, last night was discharged by Judge Bradford from further consideration of the case.

## BIG SALE OF WASH GOODS NOW ON.

## W.D. CALDWELL &amp; CO.

## FOR THE NEXT WEEK:::

We offer you a Big List of BARGAINS—Every one of them justly demanding your attention!

## OUR ANNUAL..... CLEARANCE SALE

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Are Going Rapidly at Big Reduction!



## Annual Clearance Sale Dress Goods &amp; Silks.

An opportunity now for you to buy Dress Goods and Silks cheaper than ever offered in this section. We will Revolutionize the Wash Dress Goods business in this city.

## PRICES THAT TALK.

Best Cambric Linings, 3c yard.  
10 pieces All Wool Novelties, 15c yd.  
35c Blk and Colored Serges, 21c yd.  
All Wool Challies, 39c yard.

500 All Wool Remnants, Half Price.

75c Foulard Waist Silks, 39c yd.  
75c and \$1 Fancy Taffeta Silks, 50c.  
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Waist Silks, 75c yd.  
GRAND OFFERINGS IN BLACK GOODS.

## Ribbons! Ribbons!

Big Clearance Sale of Ribbons.

Greatest Values Yet Offered.

1,000 PIECES FANCY TAFFETAS,

Moire Effects, Plaids, Checks, all New Styles,

Your Choice, 25c.

ALL SASH WIDTHS.

No. 40 Ribbons..... 5c yard  
Nos. 40 and 60 Ribbons..... 15c yard  
Extra Width Gauze Ribbons..... 15c yard

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale.

SUMMER MILLINERY.

After a most prosperous season in this department, we now open our Regular Clean-Up Sale of all stock left.

Handsome Roses..... 3c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c bunch  
Ladies' Shapes, variety of braids..... 5c piece  
Ladies' 50c Sailors, in White, Blue and Black, at..... 12 1/2c piece

Children's Leghorn Hats at..... 10c  
One lot Ladies' Trimmed Hats at..... 98c  
Children's Trimmed White Leghorns..... 39c  
50 New Up-to-Date Trimmed Hats, selling from \$3 to \$5, your choice..... \$1.98  
All \$5, \$6, \$8 and \$10 Hats at Half Price.

CLEARANCE SALE

KNIT UNDERWEAR.

50c Ladies' Silk Taped Vests..... 25c  
Children's Vests..... 5c  
Ladies' Gauze Vests..... 5c  
Men's Gauze Underwear..... 25c  
Ladies' Gauze Combination Suits..... 29c  
Big Line of Men's Outing Shirts..... 85c  
Boys' Brownie Overalls..... 25c